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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Date: April 6, 2006
E. A. Corl et al	:	Group Art Unit: 2163
Serial Number: 09/761,939	:	Examiner: M.R. Filipczyk
Filed: 16 January 2001	:	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
Title: Method, System and Computer Program Product to Partition Filter Rules	:	Intellectual Property Law Department D-YXSA B-002/2 P.O. Box 12195 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Response

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responding to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2004, please
amend this application as follows and consider the remarks made below.

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